

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.FINAL RESULTS OF CEREAL AND HAY HARVEST, 1928-29.

1. ACREAGE CROPPED. The acreage sown for all purposes with Wheat, Barley and Oats aggregated 4,488,209 (4,010,638) acres, increase 477,571 acres. Distributed as follows:-
For Grain. Wheat 3,443,563 (2,941,360) acres, increase 502,203 acres; Barley 247,348 (219,491) acres, increase 27,857 acres; Oats 207,266 (197,024) acres, increase 10,242 acres; Hay (Wheat, Barley and Oats) 490,488 (525,005) acres, decrease 34,517 acres.

2. FAILURES. Owing to adverse seasonal conditions considerable areas completely failed. Out of 4,488,209 acres sown 629,500 acres are estimated to have failed for the purpose for which sown. Of this area 99,500 acres were profitably fed off, the balance of 530,000 acres being a complete failure.

3. PRODUCTION. Wheat 26,826,094 (24,066,012) Bushels increase 2,760,082 Bushels, average per acre 7.79 (8.18) Bushels; Barley 4,583,715 (3,001,420) Bushels, average 18.53 (13.67) Bushels; Oats 1,740,515 (1,378,437) Bushels, average 8.40 (7.00) Bushels; Hay 475,502 (453,168) tons.

4. BENEFITS OF FALLOW. Of the total wheat crop 21,586,031 bushels were produced from fallow land and averaged 10.75 bushels per acre, whilst the remainder, 5,240,063 bushels was from land not fallowed and only averaged 3.65 bushels per acre, resulting in an aggregate average of 7.79 bushels per acre.

5. EXPORTABLE SURPLUS. After making the usual allowances for Seed Wheat and home consumption it is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels of Wheat are available for export. Of this quantity over 12,000,000 bushels have been exported. The mean value of overseas exports of Wheat and Flour for the five years ended 1927-28 was £7,083,235 and of Barley £276,348. For the 10 months of the year 1928-29 the values are Wheat and Flour £3,627,653, Barley £186,001.

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1. ACREAGE CROPPED.

Divisions	Total Wheat, Barley, Oats Acres	G R A I N			Hay (W.B.O.) Acres	Fed Off Areas (W.B.O.) Acres
		Wheat Acres	Barley Acres	Oats Acres		
Central	959,480	560,525	175,638	30,451	178,435	14,431
Western North	986,916	784,456	45,261	22,592	103,723	30,884
Eastern North	298,214	265,823	771	2,021	19,719	9,880
South Eastern	107,890	46,259	12,286	19,104	29,127	1,114
Western	1,028,452	870,101	6,831	81,280	47,340	22,900
Murray Mallee	1,107,257	916,399	6,561	51,818	112,144	20,335
Total	4,488,209	3,443,563	247,348	207,266	490,488	99,544
Total 1927-28	4,010,638	2,941,360	219,491	197,024	525,005	127,758
Increase or Decrease	477,571	502,203	27,857	10,242	-34,517	-28,214

2. PRODUCTION OF GRAIN AND HAY

Divisions	G R A I N.						Hay
	Wheat		Barley		Oats		(W.B.O.)
	Bush.	Av.	Bush.	Av.	Bush.	Av.	Tons
Central	6,580,400	11.74	3,381,242	19.25	410,305	13.47	218,411
Western North	8,816,638	11.24	646,906	14.29	228,193	10.10	99,954
Eastern North	1,684,280	6.34	9,631	12.49	22,641	11.20	16,008
South Eastern	904,067	19.54	410,727	33.43	410,913	21.51	39,319
Western	3,184,612	3.66	60,302	8.83	317,700	3.91	24,939
Murray Mallee	5,656,097	6.17	74,907	11.42	350,763	6.77	76,871
Total	26,826,094	7.79	4,583,715	18.53	1,740,515	8.40	475,502
Total 1927-28	24,066,012	8.18	3,001,420	13.67	1,378,437	7.00	453,168
Increase or Decrease	2,760,082	-0.39	1,582,295	4.86	362,078	1.40	22,334

3. FIVE YEARS' COMPARISON.

Year	W H E A T			Value of Oversea Exports	
	Area	Yield	Aver. per Acre	Wheat and Flour	Barley
	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	£	£
23-24	2,418,415	34,551,955	14.29	6,876,646	282,348
24-25	2,499,852	30,528,625	12.21	8,617,205	378,548
25-26	2,465,648	28,603,101	11.60	7,412,467	137,288
26-27	2,768,403	35,558,711	12.84	7,094,456	351,446
27-28	2,941,360	24,066,012	8.18	5,415,401	232,108
Mean	2,618,730	30,661,681	11.71	7,083,235	276,348
28-29	3,443,563	26,826,094	7.79	3,627,653	186,001
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